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"Relay and Cross-Connect"
Serial No. 10/509,842
Attorney Docket No. P15375-US1

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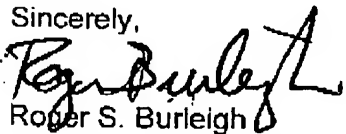
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- (1) Transmittal Letter (1 page)
- (2) Reply under 37 C.F.R §1.111 (2 pages)
- (3) Copy of Preliminary Amendment Filed on October 1, 2004 (9 pages)

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Sincerely,


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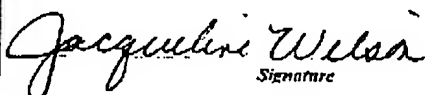
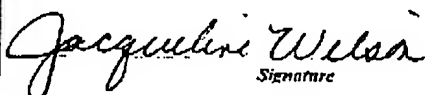
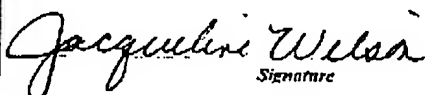
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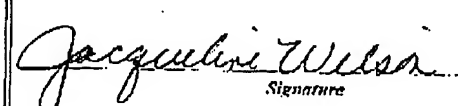
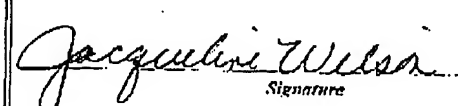
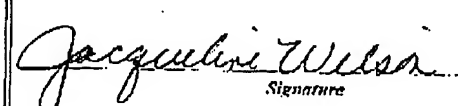
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REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R §1.111

In response to the Office Action dated August 17, 2005, the Applicant submits the following remarks.

REMARKS

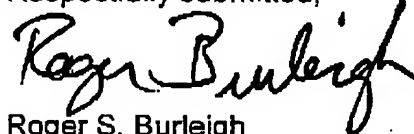
The Office Action states incorrectly that claims 1-17 are pending in the application. A preliminary amendment was filed with the application on October 1, 2004 (copy submitted herewith); the preliminary amendment cancelled claims 1-38 then pending in the international application, and added claims 39-68. Accordingly, the Applicant requests that the Examiner withdraw the pending Office Action, and restriction requirement contained therein, and examine the application on the basis of claims 39-68.

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CONCLUSION

The Applicant requests a telephonic interview if the Examiner has any questions or requires any additional information that would further or expedite the prosecution of the Application.

Respectfully submitted,



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